

## EFFECTIVENESS MONITORING COMMITTEE

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Dear Stakeholders and Project Proponents,

As a result of COVID-19 there have been significant fiscal impacts to programs across state government, including the Effectiveness Monitoring Committee (EMC). State programs have been instructed to minimize spending to maintain essential functions during this difficult time. As a result, while the EMC will be honoring agreements that have already been signed and distributing funds that have already been committed to, unfortunately the EMC is unable to fund any new projects in the 2020-2021 fiscal year. The California Natural Resources Agency and the EMC will be reassessing funding in the 2021-2022 fiscal year and may solicit projects again beginning in July 2021.

Meanwhile, the EMC will be continuing to engage with existing projects, with the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection (BOF), and with stakeholders to answer important questions regarding the efficacy of and potential amendments to the California Forest Practice Rules and related laws and regulations during the 2020-2021 fiscal year. Please check the EMC website for the latest information on funding and proposal solicitation and stay engaged with the EMC by attending our quarterly meetings which you can find more information about on the [EMC's website](#). If you have any questions or concerns, contact:

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